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1. In Attachment I are figures on the fuel deliveries made by various Soviet Zone plants in February 1950.
2. [redacted] the mineral oil depots in Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, and the border areas of the USSR have been filled to capacity, and that the filling of the Czechoslovakian fuel depots is beginning now. [redacted]
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3. The Derunaphtinformer indicates that the Böhlen plant has received a rush order to deliver 20,000 metric tons of Diesel fuel to Czechoslovakia. Furthermore, the Zeitz-Tröglitz plant no longer receives ZMW tank cars but rather sends its production to Böhlen for processing. Böhlen then will deliver 30,000 tons of gasoline and airplane gasoline to Czechoslovakia. The SKK has had all paraffins confiscated for special export purposes. The Soviet A.G.'s are buying, on orders, all available coal tar and importing this heavily from Western Germany. The general requirements of the SKK have been permanently increased. Twelve thousand tons of raw montan wax were demanded in addition to the requirements of the plan, and another 3,000 tons of hot steam cylinder oil were ordered from Lützkendorf. 50X1-HUM
4. [redacted] orders have been given to import from Hungary the following items: 3,000 metric tons of motor oil (summer lubricants)
1,500 metric tons of high temperature lubricants (cylinder oils used at temperatures as high as 3500 C.)
Production of the latter item is to be raised by 150 percent in the Soviet Zone.
5. An air force supply depot has been established in the roofing factory Veltan/Mark [redacted] The warehouse is stocked fully with special airplane grease in canisters. In addition there are eight semi-subterranean tanks each with a capacity of 18 cubic meters of airplane motor oil. The post is occupied by a major and 32 men. Opposite this plant there 50X1-HUM

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are eight special containers for airplane gasoline, six with a capacity of 100,000 liters apiece, one with a capacity of 50,000 liters, and one with a capacity of 20,000 liters.

6. Of the all purpose petroleum distribution points in the Soviet Zone, 1141 are under the DKMZ and 1095 are under Derunapht's control. The total number of such distribution points in the Soviet Zone is 9000, of which 5,000 are damaged. The total storage capacity presently available is 152,342 cubic meters.

7. [] the routes currently in use for fuel transports are as follows:

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Shipping Point</u>
Ship transports to the USSR	Stettin
Czechoslovakia	Bad Schandau
Poland	Forst/Lausitz
USSR border areas	Frankfurt/Oder

8. [] there were in February 1950 18,446 railroad cars of all types on hand for freight transports in the Soviet Zone. Of these, 206 tank cars daily were made available for the transport of all types of petroleum products, while 121 tank cars daily were made available for acids.

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9. [] the fuel SAG's have been reorganized. Now attached to SAG "Brikett", whose main office is in Leipzig, are the following:

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Böhlen gasoline plant
Böhlen combine
Böhlen power station
Espenhain power station
Espenhain combine
Borna combine
Deutzen combine
Deuben combine
Nachterstedt combine
Profen combine
Pfännerhall combine

Now attached to SAG "Synthese", whose main office is in Zeitz, are the following:

Tröglitz gasoline plant
Schwarzheide gasoline plant
Rositz tar processing plant
Köpsen tar processing plant
Webau tar processing plant
Görlau tar processing plant
Friedländer combine

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Attachment I: February 1950 Fuel Deliveries from the Various Soviet Zone Plants.

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ATTACHMENT I

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FEBRUARY 1950 FUEL DELIVERIES FROM VARIOUS SOVIET ZONE PLANTS

The figures are in metric tons.

PLANT	GASOLINE	DIESEL FUEL	TECHNICAL GASOLINE	PETROLEUM	BENZOL	SOLVENTS	HEATING OIL
Böhlen	9579 2220* 6698**	16158 13150** 1335*	93	—	—	83	—
Edderitz	230	40	—	—	—	—	—
Gölz	748	1912	—	—	—	—	723
Herrenhüte	59	293	—	60	—	—	—
Klaffenbach	183	—	887	—	—	—	—
Köpsen	685	1735	—	—	—	—	855
Leuna	7353 6490**	—	—	—	—	—	—
Litzkendorf	1187	1720	—	650	—	—	—
Rositz	564	5417	275	317	—	—	1469
Schwarzheide	4750	1426	54	—	—	2731	—
Webau	513	1640	—	—	—	—	1117
Zeitz	6995	16935 11540** 3900*	—	—	—	—	—
Taucha	—	—	638	—	29	—	—
Velten	—	—	192	—	—	—	—
Wörsdorf	—	131	—	—	—	—	452
Wölkner	—	—	—	—	541	—	—
Zwickau	—	—	—	—	252	—	—
Hirschfelde	—	—	—	—	—	—	864

* Reparations figures included in the totals.

** Export figures included in the totals.

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